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FOR GOOD HEALTH.

Suggestions as to the Uses and Luxury of

the Daily Baths In Summer Weather. Every 24 hours the human body loses an amount of heat by radiation from the surface during perspiration. But, contrary to what might seem probable at first thought, this loss is oftener advantageous than otherwise.

In this way an escape pipe, so to speak, is provided for the human mechanism, and just as the escape pipe of a steam engine is self regulating, so fortunately the radiation of the heat from the surface of the body is under the control of the nervous system.

When the fact is made apparent to the nerve centers that the temperature of the body is getting too high, notice is immediately sent along the nerves to open wider the blood vessels at the surface of the body, with the result that the blood flows nearer the surface, the sweat glands are stimulated to increased action, more water is excreted by them, and with the water goes off the heat.

Since it is by this means largely that the superfluous heat of the body in health as well as in disease is got rid of, it is clearly very important, especially at this time of the year, that the pores of the skin should never be allowed to become clogged.

With the increased amount of dust in the atmosphere and its natural propensity for adhering to the perspiring body the daily bath becomes more of a necessity during the summer months than at any other time of the year. One should take great care, however, that the bodily temperature is reduced as nearly as possible to normal before the bath is taken. If the temperature be somewhat high and the body perspiring freely, the danger of taking cold will be increased by reason of the sudden congestion of the blood in the dilated vessels at the surface of the body.

Much of the advantage to be derived from sea bathing will be lost unless the crusts of salt that form in the pores of the skin on the evaporation of the water are removed by subsequent brisk toweling or fresh water sponging.

Not only is the perspiration an efficient means of removing superfluous heat, but by this same channel go out many of the waste products of the body. These waste products are always relatively increased in the summer months, and so it is doubly important that during this trying season we should keep the skin in a healthy and cleanly condition. - Youth's Companion.

PRINTING SPEECHES.

Members of the Present Congress Have Broken the Record In This Respect.

There is one industry which is not in the least affected by the hard times. This is The Record division of the government printing office, which 'has charge of printing congressional speeches for distribution. There has never been a congress when the presses were worked so incessantly for this purpose. Already over 5,000,000 speeches have been sent out over, the country under congressional franks, and the number is piling up daily until by the close of the session it is expected that it will far exceed any record which has hitherto been made. Tom Johnson alone gave an order for 1,000,000 copies of his speech on the income tax in the tariff bill. He

leads the record. But in the number of speeches ordered by other congressmen Burrows heads the list. Over 200,000 copies of his tariff speech have been issued, and he has taken very few himself. Most of them have been sent to western farming constituencies by Republican representatives. Reed's speech at the close of the tariff debate is not printed by the government printing office, but by one of the private concerns in Washington, and this has just about equaled that of Burrows. There is a great demand for Wilson's speech on the Democratic side, and tens of thousands of copies of the speech of Crisp have also been sent out. In the senate 20,000 copies of Senator Lodge's speech have gone out, many senators franking them to the college students in their states. Senator Morrill's speech is also in great demand, and the first speech delivered by Senator Hoar has gained a wide circulation. The efforts of Voorhees and Mills, which opened and closed respectively the general debate in the senate, have been circulated almost as widely by Republicans as by Democrats.-Boston Advertiser.

"Bissell" Postoffices. There is now a "Bissell" postoffice in nearly every state in the Union. When Mr. Bissell was appointed postmaster general, not a single postoffice in the country was honored by the name of "Bissell." Mr. Bissell has since corrected this singular omission on the part of former postmaster generals, and when The Postal Guide was printed last December had already added an even dozen "Bissells" to the postoffice nomenclature of the country. He has been steadily progressing ever since, and there are now probably between 20 and 25 postoffices so designated. In some cases the naming of a postoffice after the postmaster general is pure sycophantry. Oftener, however, the name is suggested by the department in cases where there is any difficulty over the selection of a proper title for an office. In The Postal Guide printed last December there are 29 "Clevelands" and 19 "Grovers."
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A Warm Weather Drink.

Here is a recipe for soda water powders, which are considered excellent for allaying thirst in warm weather. Have put in blue paper 30 grains of carbonate of soda, in white paper 25 grains of tartaric acid. Dissolve the soda powder in half a glass of water and stir into it the acid and drink while effervescing. If you desire sirup, make it out of sugar boiled in water and flavor as you like. Dissolve the soda in the sirup. - Washington Star.

Italy's Unprofitable Railways.

The Corriere della Sea has just published an article on the Italian railways which says that, "out of the 62 lines worked by the Mediterranean company, there are 22 which are worked at loss and some whose expenses amount to more than twice as much as their receipts. Many of these lines-the principal ones indeed—are now 15 or 20 years old, and yet are always in this disastrous condition. The investment of cap ital here is disastrous, because instead of gaining interest the investor has to make continual grave sacrifices of money without even any indirect benefit to the regions were the lines pass. And what is said of the Mediterranean company may be said of all the companies of Italy."

To this dark picture I will only add that the railway debt of Italy is nearly 5 milliards, and that the annual railway deficit is not less than 200,000,000 lire, or more than the actual cost of the army, which, when the expenses of public security are deducted, is only about 190,000,000.

Wise Men

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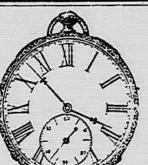
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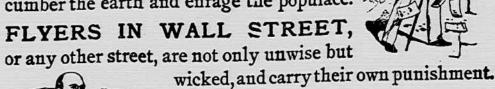


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